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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

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## Board of Education and Auditors,

OF THE

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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1911.

### MODERATOR.

HENRY O. BROWN.

### SELECTMEN.

JESSE S. WESTON,                      GEO. N. DOOLEY,  
GEORGE W. McCANN.

### TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

J. J. BAKER.

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

HENRY O. SMITH,                      JAMES E. MERRILL,  
CLARENCE E. WALCH.

### SUPERVISORS.

WM. J. MONTGOMERY,              JOHN WENTWORTH,  
SIDNEY P. GOWING.

### JUDGES OF POLICE COURT.

GEORGE W. CLYDE,  
NATHANIEL WENTWORTH.

### POLICE OFFICERS.

R. T. CONNELL,                      J. WENTWORTH,  
P. J. CONNELL,                      J. E. MERRILL,  
V. S. PAYNE,                      MARCELLE H. SMITH,  
GEORGE E. DURIVARGE, GEORGE McCANN,  
H. C. RUSSELL,                      B. H. COBB,  
H. J. CONNELL.

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

GEORGE W. CLYDE.

### TREE WARDEN.

C. H. REYNOLDS.

### AUDITORS.

GUY A. HOPKINS,                      GEORGE W. CLYDE

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.] *To the inhabitants of the Town of Hudson, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine-thirty of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose one delegate to the constitutional convention; a Town Clerk; three Selectmen and all necessary Town Officers.

2d. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the poor, for the building and repairing of bridges and other necessary charges arising in said Town for the ensuing year.

3rd. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs of highways for the ensuing year.

4th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the permanent improvement of highways in addition to what is now required by law to be raised and appropriated for the permanent improvement of highways under the provision of an Act entitled, "An act to provide for state aid and the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state passed by the New Hampshire General Court, January Session, 1905.



5th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the benefit of the public library.

6th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

7th. To see what provision the Town will vote to make in relation to furnishing the Town with a hearse for the ensuing year.

8th. To see if the Town will vote to observe "Old Home Week."

9th. To see what action the Town will take in relation to liquidating the floating indebtedness of the Town and to raise money for the payment of the same, or so much thereof as the Town may vote.

10th. To see if the Town will vote to adopt and confirm the names of the streets in Hudson, as such names appear in the Nashua-Hudson Directory, Edition of 1911, Page 261 and 262, or to adopt other names for any of such streets or take any other action relating thereto.

11th. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the steam roller used last year or choose a committee to take such action as they consider best.

12th. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$200.00 from Daniel M. Greeley, the same to be held as a perpetual fund, the income thereof to be paid annually for the purpose of keeping in respectable repair and condition the family cemetery lots of Daniel M. Greeley and Reuben Greeley, situated in Hudson Center Cemetery, in said town under the provisions of chapter 40, Session Laws of 1899.

13th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to aid the Hudson Hose Company in the purchase of a motor truck or take any other action that may be deemed necessary to provide better fire equipment for the town and raise money therefor.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twelve.

J. S. WESTON,  
G. N. DOOLEY,  
G. W. McCANN,  
*Selectmen of Hudson.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. S. WESTON,  
G. N. DOOLEY,  
G. W. McCANN,  
*Selectmen of Hudson.*



## Fellow Citizens and Tax Payers.

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During the past year the conditions of travel on our highways have changed to such an extent that we believe the town has a serious problem to solve.

Very few of our roads or bridges are built for loads of over three or four tons, but within the past year auto trucks have been introduced for heavy traffic; some carrying loads of eight tons. Even larger trucks are constantly being built, and probably we shall have eventually such to contend with.

It has been our custom to do much of our work on highways with the road machine spring and fall. This proved a failure last spring. In less than a week after being repaired in the usual manner the roads used by the auto trucks were rendered unfit for common travel, and were in places positively dangerous. The money used to work the road machine in such sections was lost to the town and the road agents powerless, as they had spent it in the ordinary way in good faith.

We have many bridges which are not safe for heavy auto trucks to pass over and we believe that the town should make some provision for these conditions.

The sewer on School street has been extended to the new house owned by Mr. Bouton. We have received from Bouton

and Robinson one hundred and fifty dollars for future sewer rights.

This was done to encourage the building of new houses, as we believe something should be done to offset the rapid exit of our lumber.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE S. WESTON,

GEORGE N. DOOLEY,

GEORGE W. McCANN,

*Selectmen of Hudson.*



## INVENTORY, APRIL, 1911.

Real estate,	\$679,146 00
Polls, 332,	33,200 00
Horses, 294,	23,526 00
Oxen, 2,	150 00
Cows, 563,	22,266 00
Other neat stock, 107,	1,974 00
Sheep, 18,	150 00
Hogs, 57,	600 00
Fowls, 1,274,	638 00
Carriages and automobiles, 6,	4,974 00
Stocks in banks and other corporations in this state,	1,500 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	1,900 00
Stock in trade,	33,200 00
Mills and machinery,	14,100 00
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	\$834,424 00
Amount exempted to Soldiers,	\$17,440 00

## TAXES ASSESSED 1911.

State tax,	\$2,065 00
County tax,	999 53
Highway repairs,	2,000 00
Improvements,	1,194 00
Town charges,	4,000 00
Library,	300 00
Memorial,	25 00
School money,	5,540 50
Overlay,	580 27

Electric Light for Hose House,	12 00
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\$16,716 30

Rate of taxation, \$2.04.

## RECEIPTS OF SELECTMEN.

Received of State Treasurer:

Insurance tax,	\$32 25
Railroad tax,	1,156 05
Savings bank tax,	1,172 73
Literary fund,	182 16
Proportion of Supt. of	
School fund,	1,059 14
Highway, State aid,	430 10
Nashua Trust Co.. (tem-	
porary loan),	2,000 00
County of Hillsbor-	
ough, aid of paupers	
and soldiers,	298 00
Dog licenses,	319 80
Gift received from Dr. Hills, Mary	
Creutzborge, W. H. Marsh, for	
building state highway on Der-	
ry road,	2,550 00
State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ exp. of forest	
fire,	43 80
Robert A. Andrews,	3,000 00
Eugene A. Holt,	1,000 00
Linnie F. Andrews,	500 00
Francis M. Cummings,	3,000 00
Frank M. Winn,	3,000 00
Emma M. Taylor,	1,000 00



## Sewer rights:

H. N. Smith,	50 00
T. C. H. Bouton,	50 00
J. A. Robinson,	100 00
D. K. Fish,	59 51
Aaron Cutler,	50 00
C. M. Call, sewer pipe,	6 44
Haverhill & Southern St. R. R., amount refunded on bill of 1910,	50 00
Frank A. Winn, for hose carriage,	6 00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State Tax,	\$2,065 00
County tax,	999 53
Light, Heat & Power Co., for light,	500 10
Indian Head National Bank, interest on note,	250 00
J. J. Baker, interest on note,	20 00
Jessie G. Wentworth, interest on note,	40 60
W. H. Leslie, int. on note,	60 00
Alice M. Haselton, interest on note,	80 00
Nashua Trust Co., part pay- ment of note,	5,000 00
Nashua Trust Co., interest on note,	625 00
Hudson Water Works, for water,	660 00
Louise M. Marsh, interest on note,	24 00
M. L. Wells, interest on note,	20 00

Martha Pollard, int. on note,	40 00
Martha Pollard, interest on note,	53 04
Geo. F. Blood, note and inter- est,	634 00
Gertie A. Merrill, interest on note,	20 00
James E. Merrill, interest on note,	12 00
Mahala Greeley, interest on note,	20 00
H. N. Smith, interest on note,	20 00
Louise M. Marsh, int. on note,	22 00
Anabell C. Andrews, note and interest,	1,021 66
Indian Head National Bank, interest on note,	250 00
First Baptist Society, interest on note,	60 00
H. D. Blodgett, interest on note,	40 00
Alice M. Haselton, interest on note,	80 00
F. M. Winn, interest on note,	80 00
H. O. Smith, library fund,	300 00
Kimball Webster, interest on note,	80 00
F. A. Winn, interest on note,	20 00
Emma M. Taylor for Martha Pollard estate note,	1,016 67
Emma M. Taylor, for Martha Pollard estate, note and int.	1,343 68
Nashua Trust Co., note and	



interest on temporary loan,	2,033 33	
	<hr/>	\$17,490 01

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OF COUNTY.

Aid furnished dependent soldiers and families,	\$256 00
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## COUNTY POOR.

Daniels & Gilbert, goods for Sarg- ent family,	\$26 00	
Nashua Hospital Association, care of Mary Sargent,	31 58	
Dr. A. L. Wallace, medical attend- ance on Mary Sargent,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$87 58
Transient poor,		\$6 50

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Bridges and Culverts,	\$206 88
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## SNOW BILLS, 1910.

Snow bills, 1910,	\$33 38
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## SEWERS.

Sewers,	\$554 83
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## STATE HIGHWAY.

State Highway,	\$4,822 88
Expense recording number of people traveling in electric cars, foot passengers and teams over T. F. bridge to determine amount to to be paid by Electric Co.,	\$342 63

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid J. J. Baker, town clerk,	\$ 40 00
J. J. Baker, treasurer,	50 00
J. S. Weston, selectman,	140 00
G. N. Dooley, selectman,	\$115 00
G. W. McCann, selectman,	100 00
W. J. Montgomery, supervisor,	15 60
S. P. Gowing, supervisor,	15 00
John Wentworth, supervisor,	15 00
H. C. Brown, moderator,	10 00
C. E. Walch, collecting tax, 1911,	80 00
C. E. Walch, collecting tax, 1910,	20 00
J. E. Merrill, Board of Health,	44 42
Dr. H. O. Smith, Board of Health,	21 20

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\$665 62

## POLICE BUSINESS.

J. E. Merrill, police service,	\$16 60	
M. H. Smith, police service,	3 00	
V. W. Payne, police service,	12 00	
R. T. Connell, police service,	17 30	
F. E. Cole, printing writs for police court,	19 25	
G. E. Durivage, police service,	10 12	
V. W. Payne, police service, after horse thief, 1909,	47 00	
M. H. Smith, dog killer,	23 00	
P. J. Connell, police service,	36 73	
R. T. Connell, police service,	7 00	
G. W. Clyde, Justice and officers' fees,	40 77	
J. E. Merrill, police service,	28 00	
		\$260 77

## HIGHWAYS.

Tax, district No. 1;	\$90 00	
Paid Chas. Ford,		\$87 00
Tax, District No. 2,	60 00	
Paid H. C. Davis,		6 65
Tax, District No. 3,	100 00	
Paid F. E. Campbell,		191 35
Tax, District No. 4,	120 00	
Paid E. A. Spaulding,		126 00
Tax, District No. 5,	120 00	
Paid W. L. Fuller,		126 26
Tax, District No. 6,	200 00	
Paid W. J. Harwood,		459 44



Tax, District No. 7,	75 00	
Paid W. C. Haselton,		91 32
Tax, District No. 8,	40 00	
Paid H. F. Smith,		40 06
Tax, District No. 9,	40 00	
Paid H. F. Smith,		40 00
Tax, District No. 10,	90 00	
Paid J. R. Kimball, 1910-1911,		142 05
Tax, District No. 11,	140 00	
Paid A. Ferryall,		
Tax, District No. 12,	190 00	
Paid J. F. Annis,		225 60
Tax, District No. 13,	90 00	
Paid A. C. Cross,		50 00
Tax, District No. 14,	100 00	
Paid F. A. Hills,		75 44
Tax District No. 15,	57 00	
Paid R. G. Snow,		60 12
Tax, District No. 16,	77 00	
Paid C. E. Buttrick,		96 16
Tax, District No. 17,	50 00	
Paid Alfred Simpson,		50 00
Tax, District No. 18,	50 00	
Paid O. P. Baker, 1910-1911,		107 14
Tax, District No. 19,	35 00	
Paid Albert Gester,		41 64
Tax, District No. 20,	20 00	
Paid J. S. Weston,		18 00
Tax, District No. 21,	20 00	
Paid J. B. Smith,		20 00
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		\$2,114 17

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Nashua Building Co., lock and keys to police station,	\$ .3 75
Asbestos Shingle Co., for shingles,	302 25
C. H. Austin, installing lights in Town Hall,	45 46
W. H. Smith, shingling Town hall,	22 60
E. H. Blodgett, repairs on po- lice station,	6 30
F. E. Cole, printing town re- ports,	76 00
G. W. Bryant, shingling Town hall,	16 50
A. S. Andrews, teaming shing- les for town hall,	9 00
W. S. Jennings, moth work,	77 88
E. F. Hodge, moth work,	99 39
G. N. Dooley, moth work,	86 38
Arthur Thorn, labor on private road,	1 75
E. J. Copp, for Probate records,	2 00
Daniels & Gilbert, oil and lan- terns,	3 75
F. D. Cook, posts for guide boards,	1 25
G. N. Dooley, publishing no- tice of meetings,	1 50
J. W. Leazott, faucet for drinking fountain,	2 25
F. T. Ley & Co., use of roller for state road, 1910	400 00

Albert Gester, cutting moths on Geo. Woods place,	5 00
Bradford Campbell, Memorial day,	25 00
H. O. Smith, for returning births and death,	4 00
J. S. Weston, for time spent on construction of Hudson half of T. F. bridge, by vote of committee,	78 00
F. E. Cole, printing notices,	3 00
W. A. Farley, insuring hose house,	2 25
O. B. Tilton, sewer pipe,	1 14
F. A. Pheland, cutting moths on private land,	1 68
W. S. Weston, labor on culvert at Rochester bridge,	18 60
B. & M. R. R., freight on tarvia for state road,	33 92
J. S. Weston, building wall and grading at T. F. bridge,	57 75
G. N. Dooley, applying tarvia on state road,	145 63
W. F. Peel, for cement for re- taining wall at T. F. bridge,	40 41
F. E. Burnett, teaming at T. F. bridge,	12 25
F. D. Cook, lumber and plank,	63 79
F. W. Weston, teaming at T. F. bridge,	24 00
Whittemore & Ambrose, tools for police,	46 78



W. H. Webber, for labor at T. F. bridge,	2 65
G. W. Clyde, for typewritten copies of town boundaries,	1 00
R. Kirkpatrick, tanglefoot for elm trees,	4 80
Hill Hardware Co., tanglefoot for elm trees,	15 40
J. H. Tolles, lumber,	6 43
A. Fuller, mowing cemetery, District No. 1,	5 00
V. W. Payne, cutting down grade at Libray street,	63 50
C. H. Reynolds, labor applying tanglefoot on trees,	15 00
E. C. Eastman, warrants and records,	3 15
F. W. Weston, four days teaming gravel Ferry road,	16 00
Nashua Building Co., lumber used at T. F. bridge wall,	35 00
Barrott Mfg. Co., 67 barrels tarvia to bind state road,	173 65
V. W. Payne, labor on state road, repairs,	6 12
J. S. Weston, labor on wall on Sanders street,	79 50
F. A. Pheland, mowing Blod- gett Cemetery,	5 00
G. W. Clyde, dog notices,	3 00
W. F. Peel, cement for sewer and Sanders street wall,	53 35
G. E. Colby, teaming gravel, Sanders street,	3 75

J. N. Smith, stock and labor, shingling Town hall,	85 34
Telegraph Publishing Co., printing notices,	6 25
E. C. Marshall, mowing Hud- son Centre Cemetery,	5 00
Concord Foundry Co., four grates and traps,	27 95
G. W. Clyde, keys for officers,	1 80
E. O. Hathaway, service as Surveyor,	38 06
E. D. Clement, watering trough,	4 50
P. T. Thomas, teaming gravel,	41 60
Dr. W. F. Russell, medical attendance on mad dog,	3 00
A. W. Haselton, care of ceme- tery lots, Clement yard,	16 55
J. E. Merrill, forest fires,	87 60
Dewitt C. Chase, chemicals for fires,	3 25
Northeast Metal Co., steel culvert,	7 60
J. E. Bassett, painting signs.	18 25
Boston & Maine R. R., iron to reinforce bridges,	20 25
Whittemore & Ambrose, spikes for bridge,	2 60
F. D. Cook, lumber for bridge at Hadly brook,	145 90
Chatman Mfg. Co., hydrant at Melendy's mill,	24 05
Owen Reiley, wood for police station,	3 00

J. W. Leazott, repairs on fountain at bridge,	15 68
H. M. Davis, funeral service,	60 00
C. H. Reynolds, cutting trees in highway,	5 00
F. T. Lewis, team for tree warden,	10 00
Daniels & Gilbert, postage for moth notices,	4 35
Esther A. Weston, typewriting moth notices,	1 50
Dunklee & Son, extension of stone bridge at Melendy's,	136 75
C. F. Melendy, plank and stringers,	50 63
H. C. Brown, stoves for town hall,	26 24
G. N. Andrews, insurance on police station, 3 years,	24 00
C. M. Woodward, putting up sign boards,	12 41
Cummings Bros., repairs on road machine,	15 80
H. C. Brown, janitor of town hall,	2 00
F. E. Cole, note paper,	2 25
J. J. Baker, supplies,	21 15
C. T. Lund, funeral service,	66 00
J. J. Baker, recording vital statistics,	9 10
J. S. Weston, postage, telephone and supplies,	16 00
Selectmen, expense to Concord, by order of Tax Committee,	6 00



G. N. Dooley, postage, telephone and expense,	7 50	
C. E. Walch, Tax Collector, supplies,	13 15	
C. E. Walch, taxes due, secured by sale,	10 89	
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		\$3,271 86

## ABATEMENTS.

C. E. Walsh, on list 1904,	\$ 3 40
C. E. Walsh, on list 1905,	4 75
C. E. Walsh, on list 1906,	1 65
C. E. Walsh, on list 1907,	2 79
C. E. Walsh, on list 1908,	3 50
C. E. Walsh, on list 1909,	3 15
C. E. Walsh, on list 1910,	71 25
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	\$90 49

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid Disbursements,	\$17,490 01
Aid furnished dependent soldiers,	256 00
County poor,	87 58
Transient poor,	6 50
Salaries town officers,	665 62
School money,	6,954 35
Police business,	260 77
Sewers,	554 83
Highways,	2,114 17

Snow bills,	33 38	
Miscellaneous Town charges,	3,271 86	
Abatements,	90 49	
Recording passengers T. F.		
bridge,	342 63	
Bridges and culverts,	206 88	
State highway,	4,822 88	
		<hr/> \$37,157 95

## LIABILITIES.

Due W. H. Leslie, note,	\$1,500 00
Alice M. Haselton, note,	4,000 00
Jessie G. Wentworth, note,	1,000 00
Kimball Webster, note,	1,000 60
Louisa M. Marsh, 2 notes,	1,150 00
H. N. Smith, note,	500 00
Mahala S. Greeley, note,	500 00
J. E. Merrill, note,	300 00
J. J. Baker, 2 notes,	500 00
First Baptist Church, notes,	1,000 00
Melissa L. Wells, note,	500 00
Emma M. Taylor, note,	1,000 00
Frank M. Winn, 2 notes,	5,000 00
Harry D. Blodgett, note,	1,000 00
Robert A. Andrews, note,	3,000 00
Eugene A. Holt, note,	1,000 00
Linnie F. Andrews, note,	500 00
Francis M. Cummings, note,	3,000 00
Frank A. Winn, note,	500 00
Gertie A. Merrill, note,	500 00
First Baptist Society, note,	500 00
Nashua Trust Co., note,	10,000 00

Indian Head National Bank, note,	10,000 00
Burnham Cemetery fund,	100 00
Geo. W. Kuhu Cemetery fund,	74 88
Martha Pollard Cemetery fund,	160 00
C. H. Newcomb Cemetery fund,	100 00
D. O. Smith, Cemetery fund,	100 00
W. F. Chase, Cemetery fund,	100 00
G. W. Haselton, Cemetery fund,	100 00
Eli Hamblett Cemetery fund,	100 00
Susan B. Buttrick, Cemetery fund,	200 00
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	\$48,924 88

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$3,408 16
Dog license in hands of Clerk,	68 93
Mrs. A. J. Cudworth, due for sewer rights,	65 00
J. A. Sanders, due for sewer rights,	50 00
Jane Walton Estate, concrete work,	20 00
P. Lamoy, due for sewer rights,	58 68
Mrs. Nichols, due for sewer rights, 1910,	65 54
Drusie Walker, due for sewer rights, 1909,	60 40
Due from County for February,	99 58
Due from Collector, 1904 list,	10 92
1905 list,	19
1906 list,	3 10



1907 list,	7 58	
1908 list,	21 31	
1909 list,	100 50	
1910 list,	147 41	
1911 list,	3,234 67	
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		\$7,421 91

Respectfully submitted,  
 JESSE S. WESTON,  
 GEORGE N. DOOLEY,  
 GEORGE W. McCANN,  
*Selectmen of Hudson.*

HUDSON, N. H., Feb. 21, 1912.

We certify that we have this day audited the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Hudson and find them correct and properly vouched.

G. W. CLYDE,  
 G. A. HOPKINS,  
*Auditors.*

# Hudson Center Cemetery.

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## REPORT OF ARTHUR W. HAZELTON.

### ACCOUNT WITH HUDSON CENTER CEMETERY CORPORATION, 1911.

Deposit in Nashua Trust Co., Jan.		
1, 1911,	\$244	36
Interest added, Jan. 2, 1912,	8	54
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Deposit in Nashua Trust Co., Jan. 2, 1912,	\$252	90
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1911,	\$8	31
Received, sale of Lots,	9	50
Received, Town, A. J. Greeley,		
interest Fund,	17	94
Paid Oren Smith, moth work,		20
A. L. Simpson, labor,		2 00
A. W. Haselton, labor,		4 00
H. R. McCoy, labor in yard,		4 85
H. R. McCoy, labor on R.		
Greeley Lot,		3 68
Jan. 1, 1912, Cash on hand,		21 02
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	\$35	75
	\$35	75

## IN ACCOUNT WITH AMERY BURNHAM FUND.

1911.

Jan. 1. Due from Town,	\$5 64	
Paid H. R. McCoy, care of Lot,		
1911,		\$4 21

## IN ACCOUNT WITH ELI HAMBLETT FUND.

Jan. 1, 1911. Due from town,	\$4 00	
Paid H. R. McCoy, care of Lot,		\$4 02

## IN ACCOUNT WITH G. W. HASELTON FUND

Jan. 1, 1911. Due from Town,	\$4 14	
Paid H. R. McCoy, care of Lot,		\$4 28

## IN ACCOUNT WITH D. O. SMITH FUND.

Jan. 1, 1911. Due from Town,	\$5 20	
Paid H. R. McCoy, care of Lot,		\$4 03

ARTHUR W. HASELTON,  
*Superintendent.*





# Report of Treasurer.

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The following report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1912, is respectfully submitted.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$3,166 63
Received of Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer:	
Insurance tax,	32 25
Railroad tax,	1,156 05
Savings Bank tax,	1,172 73
Literary Fund,	182 16
Proportion of State School Fund,	1,059 14
Highway State Aid,	430 10
State portion of ex- penses on forest fires, 1911,	43 80
Town Clerk, dog li- censes,	319 80
Selectmen, relief of paupers and soldiers,	298 00
Robert A. Andrews, loan,	3,000 00
Eugene A. Holt, loan,	1,000 00
Linnie F. Andrews, loan,	500 00
Francis M. Cummings, loan,	3,000 00

Frank M. Winn, loan,	3,000 00
Emma M. Taylor, loan,	1,000 00
Nashua Trust Co., loan,	2,000 00
A. K. Hill and Mary F. Creutzborge, contri- butions for permanent Highway,	1,700 00
Walter H. Marsh, con- tribution for per- manent Highway,	850 00
Herbert N. Smith, sew- er right,	50 00
T. C. H. Bouton, sewer right,	50 00
J. H. Robinson, sewer right,	100 00
B. K. Fish, sewer right and pipe,	59 51
Aaron Cutler, sewer right,	50 00
George Call, akron pipe,	6 44
F. A. Winn, hose car- riage,	6 00
Haverhill & So. N. H. R. R., amt. refunded,	50 00
C. E. Walch, Collector, 1904 list,	3 40
C. E. Walch, Collector, 1905 list,	39 77
C. E. Walch, Collector, 1906 list,	1 65
C. E. Walch, Collector, 1907 list,	7 79
C. E. Walch, Collector, 1908 list,	83 50

C. E. Walch, Collector,	
1909 list,	163 15
C. E. Walch, Collector,	
1910 list,	2,651 25
C. E. Walch, Collector,	
1911 list,	13,225 00
C. E. Walch, interest	
1910 list,	60 28
C. E. Walch, moth	
money collected,	26 95
Interest on Treasurer's	
deposit,	20 70
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	\$40,566 05

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax,	\$2,065 00
County tax,	999 53
Interest on outstanding notes,	1,900 04
Geo. F. Blood, note and inter-	
est,	610 00
Anabel C. Andrews, note and	
interest,	1,021 66
Martha Pollard estate, 2 notes	
and interest,	2,360 35
Nashua Trust Co., note and	
interest,	2,033 33
Nashua Trust Co., part pay-	
ment on note,	5,000 00
Hudson Water Co., 1910-'11,	660 00
Nashua Light, Heat & Power	
Co., electric lights,	500 10
Library appropriation,	300 00

Memorial Day expenses,	25 00
Jesse G. Wentworth, District Treasurer, school money re- quired by law,	2,212 50
Extra money voted,	3,328 00
Balance of Dog fund,	172 55
State fund,	1,059 14
Literary fund,	182 16
Highway appropriation, sal- ary of Town officers and miscellaneous orders drawn by the Selectmen, amount- ing to,	12,728 59
Bal. in treasury Feb. 15, 1912,	3,408 10

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\$40,566 05

JOHN J. BAKER,  
*Treasurer.*

### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

HUDSON, N. H., February, 1912.

We certify that we have this day audited the accounts of John J. Baker, Treasurer of the **T**own of Hudson, and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. CLYDE,  
G. A. HOPKINS,  
*Auditors.*



# The Hills Farm Cemetery.

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## DR.

To balance in Nashua Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1911,	\$915 24
To amount received from Anabel C. Andrews,	100 00
To amount received from Daniel W. Marsh,	100 00
To amount received from Walter K. Marsh,	100 00
To amount received from Jacob F. Spaulding,	25 00
To interest on deposit Nashua Trust Company,	38 73
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	\$1,278 97

## CR.

By amount paid J. H. Legallee, care of cemetery, etc.,	\$21 85
By amount paid E. O. Hathaway, plan of cemetery,	3 50

By balance on hand, deposit and interest, Nashua Trust Co.,	1,253 62	
	<hr/>	\$1,278 79

JOHN J. BAKER,  
*Treasurer.*

HUDSON, N. H., 1912.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of John J. Baker, Treasurer of the Hills Farm Cemetery Fund and find them correct.

GEORGE W. CLYDE,  
G. A. HOPKINS,  
*Auditors.*

# The Greeley Cemetery Fund.

## REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN.

### DR.

To deposit in Nashua Trust Co.,	\$500 00
To interest withdrawn, Apr. 12, 1911,	17 94
To interest due, Jan. 1, 1912,	17 65
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	\$535 59

### CR.

By deposit in Nashua Trust Co.,	\$500 00
By interest due, Jan. 1, 1912,	17 65
By payment, A. W. Haselton,	17 94
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	\$535 59

JOHN J. BAKER,  
*Custodian.*

HUDSON, N. H., Feb. 23, 1912.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of John J. Baker, custodian of the Greeley Cemetery Fund, and find them correct.

GEORGE W. CLYDE,  
G. A. HOPKINS,

*Auditors.*

# The John Foster Fund.

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## REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN.

### DR.

1911.	To Town of Farmington, bonds,	\$4500 00	
	To deposit and interest in Nashua Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1912,	782 42	
July 1, 1911.	To interest received on bonds,	90 00	
Jan. 1, 1912.	To interest received on bonds,	90 00	
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			\$5,462 42

### CR.

1911.	By Town of Farmington, bonds,	\$4,500 00	
	By deposit and interest in Nashua Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1912,	\$782 42	
July, 1, 1911.	By cash paid Kimball Webster, Chairman of Committee,	\$90 00	



Jan. 1, 1912. By cash paid Kimball Webster, Chairman of Committee,	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,462 42

JOHN J. BAKER,  
*Custodian.*

HUDSON, N. H., Feb. 23, 1912.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of John J. Baker, custodian of the John Foster Fund and find them correct.

GEORGE W. CLYDE,  
G. A. HOPKINS,  
*Auditors.*

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FOSTER FUND.

To cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$320 64	
Received interest on bonds,	180 00	
Received interest on bank deposit,	7 98	
	<hr/>	\$508 62
Paid to beneficiaries,		159 78
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Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1912,		\$348 84

KIMBALL WEBSTER,  
HENRY O. SMITH,  
JOHN J. BAKER,  
*Committee.*



NINETEENTH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Trustees, Treasurer and Librarian  
OF THE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FOR THE  
Year Ending February 15, 1912.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,	Term expires March, 1912
FRANCES M. CUMMINGS,	Term expires March, 1913
HENRY O. SMITH,	Term expires March, 1914

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KIMBALL WEBSTER, PRESIDENT.

HENRY O. SMITH, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

ELIZA B. LESLIE, LIBRARIAN.



# Hills Memorial Library.

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

Since the last annual report of your trustees was issued in February, 1911, there have been added 465 books, which, with the 4,577, the number at that time in the library, make the present number of volumes 5,042.

The 465 new books are classified as follows:—

Fine Arts,	1
Biography,	8
Drama and Poetry,	2
Fiction,	129
Juvenile Fiction,	135
Miscellaneous Fiction,	2
History,	18
Miscellaneous,	39
Periodicals,	14
References,	55
Science,	39
Theology and Religion,	1
Useful Arts,	17
Voyages, Travels and Researches,	5
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	465

Of this number of new books, Dr. Alfred K. Hills has been the generous donor of 397, including many valuable works.



Among these books are the "Encyclopædia Britannica," and "The Book of Knowledge," or "The Children's Encyclopædia," both of which were mentioned in our last annual report, but neither of which had then been received.

The "Britannica" as a work of reference is too well known and appreciated to need description here.

This contains a full set, up to date, of the tenth edition—24 volumes with the index of the original, 4 supplementary, and 11 new volumes, making 40 in all.

The "Children's Encyclopædia," containing 24 large volumes stored full of useful knowledge upon almost every conceivable subject, being of an educational and instructive nature, written in a pleasing and entertaining manner, easily understood and comprehended alike by children and older people. We believe it to be one of the most useful and instructive works yet found in our library and is especially sought after by children and young people, by whom it is greatly appreciated.

Among other books that have been donated to the library are:—14 by Miss A. R. Huntington of Hudson; 7 by Mrs. E. M. Whittemore of Hudson; 2 by Rev. T. C. H. Bouton of Hudson; 1 by Charles E. Daying of Nashua.

There being so large a number of these new books, no general catalog of them will appear in the Hudson town report, but a supplementary catalog will be issued in the not distant future.

Citizens of Hudson and other friends of the library have continued a gratuitous supply of a large number of magazines and other periodicals, of which the following is a partial list:

Popular Science Monthly, Century, National, Geographic Magazine, Literary Digest, Medical Times, Record of Christian Work, The Country Gentleman, Hoard's Dairyman, Saturday Evening Post, The Survey Science, The Outlook and Ladies' Home Journal, all given by Dr. Hills.

The Woman's Companion, Smart Set, Good Housekeeping, Home Companion and Cosmopolitan, by Mrs. Anabel C. Andrews.

The World's Work by Kimball Webster and The Women's World and Munsey by Mrs. Henry Sinclair.

The American Magazine by Miss Mittie H. Baker. Peterson's by Mrs. Francis H. Willard, all citizens of Hudson.

The New England Magazine and Success, by Col. W. A. Crombie, of New York.

So large a number and great variety of the most popular and useful periodicals and magazines published, given to the library without expense to the town, are received with grateful thanks. They continue to be read by a large number, both old and young and furnish a large store of current literature.

At the last annual town meeting, by vote of the town, a special appropriation of thirty dollars was made, and the trustees were instructed to expend that amount in the purchase of approved works relating to agricultural topics. In compliance with the above mentioned vote, the Trustees procured the books described in the following list:—

Farm Animals, Types and Breeds of. C. S. Plumb,	U62
Farm Machinery and Farm Motors. Davidson and Chase.	U63
Feeding of Animals, The. W. H. Jordan.	U64
Fertility of the Land, The. Isaac P. Roberts.	U65
Forage and Fiber Crops in America. Thomas F. Hunt.	U66
Forage Crops. Edward B. Voorhees.	U67
How to Make a Fruit Garden. S. W. Fletcher.	U68
Judging Live Stock. John A. Craig.	U69
Modern Methods of Testing Milk and Milk Products. Lucius L. Van Slyke.	U70

The Potato. Samuel Fraser.	U71
The Pruning Book. L. H. Bailey.	U72
Physics of Agriculture. F. H. King.	U73
Standard of Perfection.	U74
Swine in America. F. D. Coburn.	U75
Progressive Poultry Culture. Arthur A. Brigham.	U76
The Principle of Fruit Growing. L. H. Bailey.	U77
Manual of Gardening. L. H. Bailey.	U78

The monthly average of books loaned as appears by the report of the librarian has been 394.41, and a total number for the year of 4,733; a decrease from the number the year preceding of 282.

The cause of this decrease is accounted for by the enforced necessity of the library being kept closed on four library days.

The annual record of the number of library cards issued and books loaned since the library was opened, or seventeen years and eight months, is as follows:—

	Cards	Books
To Feb. 15, 1895, 8 months,	153	1452
To Feb. 15, 1896,	66	2512
To Feb. 15, 1897,	50	2347
To Feb. 15, 1898,	42	2190
To Feb. 15, 1899,	33	2093
To Feb. 15, 1900,	30	1942
To Feb. 15, 1901,	32	1674
To Feb. 15, 1902,	37	1767
To Feb. 15, 1903,	51	2671
To Feb. 15, 1904,	59	3433
To Feb. 15, 1905,	39	2734
To Feb. 15, 1906,	31	2722
To Feb. 15, 1907,	20	1891
To Feb. 15, 1908,	44	2615

To Feb. 15, 1909,	42	3808
To Feb. 15, 1910,	56	4767
To Feb. 15, 1911,	45	5015
To Feb. 15, 1912,	51	4733
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	881	50366

The number of cards in use during the year, 294.

Early in January, owing to some of the steam heating apparatus, including the boiler, becoming defective and out of commission and there being no other practical method of warming the library room in mid winter, it became imperative to keep it closed, temporarily until repairs could be made. This necessity was very much regretted by your trustees, but seemed unavoidable.

The defects which proved to be of a much more serious and extensive character than at first appeared were repaired as speedily as possible, and the apparatus again put into commission. The library was closed on four library days—January 13, 24, 27, and 31.

The present librarian, Mrs. Eliza B. Leslie, has filled that office continuously since February, 1906, six years. Mrs. Leslie has given her consent to retain this position.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,  
FRANCES M. CUMMINGS,  
HENRY O. SMITH,  
*Trustees.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Hills Memorial Library:—

Your Librarian would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1912.

Number of volumes in Library, Feb. 15, 1911,	4577
added during year,	465
Library, Feb. 15, 1912,	5042
Cards issued to Feb. 15, 1911,	830
during year,	51
to Feb, 15, 1912,	881
in use during year,	294
Number of books delivered in Feb., after 15th,	122
March,	476
April,	431
May,	459
June,	399
July,	429
August,	434
September,	363
October,	328
November,	397
December,	393
January,	255
February to 15th,	247
During year,	4733
Average number delivered per month,	394.41
Amount collected for fines,	\$10.89
Amount collected for sale of catalogs,	\$2.00

ELIZA B. LESLIE,  
*Librarian.*



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the board of trustees respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1912.

## DR.

To cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$ 91 73
Appropriation of town,	300 00
Fines received from librarian,	10 89
Cash for catalogs,	2 00
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	\$404 62

## CR.

By cash paid Light, Heat & Power	
Co., light,	\$12 08
Light, Heat & Power Co.,	
coke,	22 50
Hudson Water Co.,	21 00
For books,	53 41
E. O. Putnam, wood,	7 50
D. G. Smith, wood,	28 75
Chas. Greeley, wood,	7 50
A. G. Barker, sawing wood,	5 25
Courier Pub. Co., slips, etc.,	4 50
Dura Binding Co., binding 74	
books,	25 90
Express charges on books,	1 40
K. R. Fish, janitor,	125 00
E. B. Leslie, librarian,	50 00
Chicago Oil Co., supplies,	3 00

Postage and librarian's sup-  
plies,

2 75

————— \$370 54

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1912,

————— \$34 08

HENRY O. SMITH,  
*Treasurer.*

# Supplementary Catalogue.

FEB. 15, 1911—FEB. 15, 1912.

	Abbott, Eleanor Hallowell. Molly Make-Believe	F1567
	BACHELLER, Irving. Keeping up with Lizzie.	F1593
<i>err</i>	BADGER, John C. Giles Badger and his Descend-	
	ants,	B1646
<i>of</i>	BARR, Amelia. Shelia Vedder, ( <i>sequel</i> ),	F1564
	BARCLAY, Florence. The Following of the Star.	F1608
	BELL, Lillian. Carolina Lee,	F1632
	BELASCO, David. The Girl of the Golden West	F1604
	BASHER, Kate Langley. Mary Cary,	F1586
	Gibbie Gault,	F1587
	BROWN, Alice. John Winterbourne's Family,	F1570
	CAREY, Rosa Nouchette. The Highway of	
	Fate,	F1573
	CHILD, Richard Washburn. Jim Hands,	F1566
	COMSTOCK, Harriet. Joyce of the North Woods,	F1578
	COPP, Col. E. J. Reminiscences of the War of	
	the Rebellion,	H1633
	COOPER, A, Heaton. The Norwegian Fjords,	T1610
	COULVAIN, Pierre de. On the Branch,	T1626
	DELAND, Margaret. The Iron Woman,	F1582
	DRUMMOND, William Henry. Johnnie Courteau,	
	and other poems,	D1627

FARNOL, Jeffrey. The Broad Highway,	F1592
The Money Moon,	F1609
FIELDS, Mrs. Annie. Letters of Sarah Orne Jewett,	F1597
FISHER, Sydney George. The True Daniel Web- ster,	B1596
GALE, Zona. Mothers to Men,	F1602
GRANITE Monthly, bound, 1909,	M1623
1910,	M1624
HARRISON, Henry Sydnor. Queed,	F1575
HOLLAND, Rupert Sargent. Boy scouts of Birch Bark Island,	J1595
HOWELLS, William Dean. My Mark Twain,	B1630
HUGO, Victor. Les Miserables, vol. 1,	F1557
Vol. 2,	F1558
The Toilers of the Sea,	F1559
The Laughing Man,	F1560
Ninety-three,	F1561
Notre Dame,	F1562
JOHNSTON, Mary. The Long Roll,	F1556
KESTER, Vaughan. The Prodigal Judge,	F1574
KILDARE, Owen. My Mamie Rose,	F1563
KLEIN, Charles. The Music Master,	F1569
LINCOLN, Joseph C. The Woman Haters,	F1580
Cap'n Warren's Wards,	F1591
LONDON, Jack. The Son of the Wolf,	F1571
LIBRARY of Congress Report,	M1645
MABIE, Hamilton. Folk Tales,	F1585

METCALF, Henry H. New Hampshire Agriculture,	A1622
METCALF, Harry B. Stray Notes of Song,	D1625
MITCHELL, Dr. S. Weir. John Sherwood, Iron-master,	F1605
MONTGOMERY, L. M. The Story Girl,	J1577
MOORES, C. W. The life of Abraham Lincoln for boys and girls,	B1628
MUIR, John. The Mountains of California,	T1606
NEW Hampshire Momen,	B1621
PASTURE, Mrs. de La. Master Christopher,	F1603
PHILLIPS, David Graham. The Fashionable Adventures of Joshua Craig,	F1607
PORTER, Gene Stratton. At the Foot of the Rainbow,	F1572
The Harvester,	F1576
REED, Myrtle. The Master of the Vineyard,	F1568
RUDDY, Anna C. Tenderfoot to scout,	J1590
SETON, Ernest Thompson. Rolf in the Woods,	J1594
SHUTE, Henry A. A Country Lawyer.	F1599
SMITH, Clark. About Us and the Deacon,	F1579
SMITH, F. Hopkinson. Kennedy Square,	F1629
TAPPAN, Eva March. Children's Hour series, 10 volumes. Folk Stories and Fables,	L1611
Myths from Many Lands,	L1612
Stories from the Classics,	L1613
Stories of Legendary Heroes,	L1614
Stories from Seven Old Favorites,	F1615
Old Fashioned Stories and Poems,	D1616
The Out-of-Door Book,	L1617
Adventures and Achievements,	T1618



Poems and Rhymes,	D1619
Modern Stories,	F1620
TOMLINSON, Everett T. Light-Horse Harry's Legion,	J1583
The Camp-fire of Mad Anthony,	J1584
WARD, Mrs. Humphrey. The Case of Richard Meynall,	F1598
WHITE, Stewart Edward. The Rules of the Game,	F1565
The Adventures of Bobby Orde,	J1588
The Cabin,	F1589
WHITING, Lillian. Boston Days,	H1631
WIGGIN, Kate Douglas. Mother Carey's Chick- ens,	J1600
WRIGHT, Harold Bell. The Winning of Barbara Worth,	F1581

## DONATIONS.

CENTURY,	Ladies' Social Circle
REVIEW of Reviews,	Rev. J. P. Newell
McCLURE'S	
GRANITE State Magazine,	Mrs. Susan Chase
THE World's Work,	Mrs. Clarissa Griffin
THE Woman's Home Companion,	Mrs. S. G. Saunders
EVERYBODY'S.	
THE Delineator.	
COLLIER'S Weekly,	Mr. Mahlon Bancroft
LIBRARY of Congress, Report.	
THE Fashionable Adventures of Joshua Craig,	Contributed
THE life of Abraham Lincoln for boys and girls.	
	Mr. W. H. G. Higgins
KENNEDY Square.	
JOHNNIE Courteau,	Jennie F. Center
GILES Badger and his Descendants,	John C. Badger

MANUAL General Court, 1911, State of New Hampshire,	1634
LAWS of New Hampshire, 1911,	1635
JOURNALS of New Hampshire Senate and House,	1636
NEW Hampshire Annual Reports, vol. 1, 1909,	1637
Vol. 2, 1909,	1638
Vol. 1, 1909-1910,	1639
Vol. II,	1640
Vol. III,	1641
Vol. IV,	1642
Vol. V,	1643
STATE Papers, vol. XXX,	1644
SUPREME Court, vol. 75, 1910,	1647
Total number of volumes,	1647
Added during the year,	92
Books and Magazines loaned,	1,445

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE F. CENTER,

*Librarian.*

# Hudson Police Court.

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	1912
Whole number of cases,	32
Causes of arrests:—	
Intoxication,	22
Larceny,	2
Violation of Fish and Game Laws,	4
Tramp,	1
Assault,	2
Malicious injury of property,	1
How disposed of:—	
Paid fine and costs,	11
Fine suspended upon payment of costs,	8
Complaints placed on file,	12
Bound over,	1
Amount of fines and costs received,	\$168 50
Received from Town Treasurer,	40 77
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$209 27
Paid G. W. Clyde, Justice Fees,	\$89 66
J. E. Merrill, Officer's Fees,	42 56
Victor W. Payne, "    "	2 86

G. E. Durivage,	"	"	4	74
H. T. Connell,	"	"	3	24
Marcel Smith,	"	"	4	36
J. F. Whitmarsh,	"	"	2	74
J. Wentworth,	"	"	17	57
Witnesses,	"	"	1	54
State Treasurer,	"	"	40	00
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G. W. CLYDE,

*Justice.*



# Twenty-seventh Annual Report

OF THE

## Board of Education

OF THE

### School District of Hudson

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

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#### DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR

KIMBALL WEBSTER

CLERK

HENRY C. BROWN

TREASURER

JESSIE G. WENTWORTH

AUDITORS

JOHN J. BAKER

EUGENE W. LESLIE

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CLARENCE E. WALCH TERM EXPIRES MARCH, 1912

MRS. LETTIE V. LESLIE TERM EXPIRES MARCH, 1913

HENRY C. BROWN TERM EXPIRES MARCH, 1914





## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hudson,  
qualified to Vote in District Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District, on the 19th day of March, 1912, at two-fifteen o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for building, repairing or furnishing school houses, or in any way keep in repair or improve the school property of the district.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for schools, in addition to the amount required by law.

9. To see what sum the district will vote to pay its school board and truant officer for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Hudson, the 24th day of February, 1912.

CLARENCE E. WALCH,  
MRS. LETTIE V. LESLIE,  
HENRY C. BROWN,  
*School Board of Hudson.*

A true copy of Warrant: Attest:

CLARENCE E. WALCH,  
MRS. LETTIE V. LESLIE,  
HENRY C. BROWN,  
*School Board of Hudson.*

# School Report.

*To the Citizens of the School District:*

Your School Board submits the twenty-seventh Annual Report for the year ending February 15th, 1912.

We wish to call to the notice of parents and guardians that the last Legislature made some stringent laws relating to child labor. The act is too lengthy to be quoted here but it will be sufficient to mention three requirements which, in all cases, must be met by those wishing to secure labor certificates. First, proof of age must be given in the form of a certificate of birth, obtained usually from the town or city clerk when the child was born. It must be a signed and sworn statement of record. Second, the child's teacher must record, on a blank furnished by the superintendent of schools, the attendance of the child in school the year previous to applying for the certificate or the year previous to his attaining the age of fourteen. His attendance must be shown to have been by the register 300 half days. Third, a health certificate must be obtained from a physician appointed by the school board. This must be on a blank furnished by the superintendent of schools and is a statement that the child has reached normal development of children of his age and is considered physically able to perform the work he intends to do. Labor certificates are issued by the superintendent of schools and must be signed in his presence by the child to whom issued.

An amendment to the school law at the 1909 session of

the General Court makes it the duty of your Board to "state in detail the sums of money which will be required during the ensuing fiscal year for the purchase of text books, scholar's supplies, flags and appurtenances, and for the payment of the tuition of the scholars of the district in high schools and academies in accordance with Chapter 96 of the laws of 1901, and for the payment of all other statutory obligations of the district."

Upon these items your Board submits the following amounts:

Money for high school tuitions,	\$1,200 00
Money for text books and supplies,	300 00
Money for flags and appurtenances,	15 00

The above amounts it will be necessary for the Selectmen to assess on school account in addition to money for general running expenses, including that required by law, and additionally voted at the district meeting, and the amounts voted for the salaries of district officers and repairs.

The school maintained, number of weeks furnished, names and salaries of teachers, number of pupils in each school, etc., are facts at once attainable from the district treasurer's report and the page of detailed statistics to which reference is invited. Your attention is also called to the report of the Superintendent and music teacher herewith attached, all of which is respectfully submitted.

CLARENCE E. WALCH,  
MRS. LETTIE V. LESLIE,  
HENRY C. BROWN.

*School Board of Hudson.*

# Superintendent's Report.

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*To the School Committee of Hudson:*

I have the honor to submit to you my fifth annual report.

The first place in any school report should always be given to that for which, before everything else, the schools stand, namely:—the schoolroom work of teaching the common school subjects: the English Language, comprising reading, writing, spelling, language, and grammar, arithmetic, geography, history, physiology, civics, and music. I am pleased to report that never before has this work been so well done in our schools. This has been possible principally for the reason that we began the year in September with our corps of teachers intact and that this corps was made up of experienced teachers trained for the work. Furthermore, there has been a noticeable improvement in the teaching, coming as a direct result of clearer ideas on the part of the teachers as to what good instruction means. The waste of time due to memorizing and the correlated waste of time attempting to teach a mass of information which is useless for children because it is either technical or impractical, has been largely stopped. In such subjects as physiology, history, arithmetic, grammar, civics, and geography, teachers may attempt, to no good purpose for the children whatever, to teach a great deal that is technical, impractical and absurd, or wisely strive to develop intelligence among their pupils by systematic study of the common-sense essentials of these branches, selecting, under the guidance of the



Program of Studies and of the superintendent, only such topics as are within the comprehension of young children. Much has been done along this line to better the teaching and more will be done as time goes on if it is possible for us to keep our teachers.

I have noticed an improvement all around in the discipline. The order in the school rooms almost without exception has been excellent. I am convinced that this has been effected in a large measure by the attention given to organized plays and games. A great deal of credit is due the teachers for the splendid work they have done along this line especially during recesses at the Webster school, where the proper control of so many children would tax severely the powers of even a strong man. More and more our teachers are realizing that the matter of organized and properly conducted plays and games is a part of their work that may produce excellent results in the form of good behavior, good health, and good morals.

The compulsory school age is from its eighth to the fourteenth year, but children are admitted at five and are allowed to remain after fourteen. The question of attendance has been given more careful consideration since it has become a matter of dollars and cents. It seems a reasonable request to make of parents, who have children between five and eight, that they send them regularly or not at all, and of parents who have children over fourteen, that such children be properly imbued with the idea of going to school for business, of which one of the essential components is good behavior. The percent. of attendance in each school for the year was as follows: Webster School, grades 1, 2, 84; grades 3 and 4, 94; grades 5 and 6, 94; grades 7, 8 and 9, 91; Centre School, lower room, 90; upper room, 96; Number 1 School, 85; Number Nine School, 86; These figures are significant. It will be noticed that in all the consolidated schools the percent. of attendance is well over 90, with the

single exception of the primary school at the Webster building, where the absences of children between the ages of 5 and 8 caused the low mark of 84. These children can not be reached under our present law. However, in the case of the two mixed schools, Number One and Number Nine, the percent of attendance is well below 90 and the absences were, almost without exception, of children over eight years of age. If we are to maintain an average percent of attendance for all schools together, of over 90, a mark that can easily be attained if these mixed schools do their part, the parents in these two sections must see to it that their children are in school at every session as the law requires.

I have introduced for use in the schools the Thorndyke scale of rating handwriting which has served us admirably in that subject where results may now be tested and stated with almost mathematical exactness. The scale is on the wall of every schoolroom and is especially useful in determining the marks for the monthly report cards. I have rated the handwriting of all the pupils above the fourth grade and can say that the results were sufficiently good to justify the statement that in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades the average pupil can write well enough for all the needs of the common affairs of life.

I have required every teacher throughout the year, to send in to me a weekly report of her school regarding attendance, absence, tardinesses, temperature, books and supplies needed, sessions taught, etc. The reports are simple, are on post cards, and in no degree a red tape burden for the teacher. They have been useful in keeping the superintendent and the affairs of the schools in close touch with each other. In addition to this, I have required each teacher to keep on suitable blanks provided her, an accurate record of all supplies furnished. These records are readily accessible

being pasted into the registers. Their use in preventing waste is apparent.

For the benefit of those of our townspeople who may not be conversant with our school laws recently enacted with regard to State aid, I give here the gist such laws with their bearing upon our schools. These acts are designed to equalize school privileges, that is, make it possible for children living in sparsely settled or poorer towns to have equal school advantages with children living in the more populous and richer towns. Now, a town is poor if it has little taxable property and a large number of children to educate; but, if such a town bestirs itself and shows a disposition to do its best in the matter of good schools, the State Aid laws operate to give financial assistance sufficient to place such a town on an equal footing with the richer ones. The law provides that to towns of not over 3,500 inhabitants, a sum of money per school week is paid for every 25 pupils of average attendance, this sum varying according to the town's equalized valuation. This means that poor towns are aided, but only in proportion to the efforts they make themselves—to *have pupils regular in attendance and in proportion to the length of the school year*. It is further provided that such towns can draw two dollars per week for every normal graduate employed or teacher holding a State teacher's certificate. The amount allowed to the town of Hudson last December for attendance of pupils was \$306; and for approved teachers \$258. Both of these amounts may be increased by better attendance, a longer school year, and by the employment of more approved teachers. The principle of this most excellent legislation is exactly stated in the words of the Scripture: "He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

The report of the teacher of music follows. I have prepared and added to this report such tables of statistics as

are well worth the careful perusal of every one interested in schools. I wish to assure the committee and all other citizens who have put forth any efforts in the cause of good schools of my most sincere appreciation of their help in the work.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. E. WIGNOT,  
*Superintendent.*

### ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the year:—

Ellsworth Durivage, Harry La Port, Walter Lear, Elmer Barry, Hazel Harwood, Jennie Esty, Orin N. Smith, Ruth E. Smith.

### FOR TWO TERMS.

Oscar Campbell, Guy Harwood, Harold Downing, Helen Kashulines, Meverda Marsh, Helen Melendy, Ralph Steele, Pearl Melendy, Martin Downing, Gladys Sanders, Harry Sanders, Clifford Thompson, Anna Dame, Elsie Ackerman, Ruth Steele, Mary Baker, John E. Baker, Ruby Jaquith, Raymond Daniels, Margaret Stalker, Lester Joy, Neal Smith, Edith Barker, Daisy E. Clement, George Schlochtbauer, Winnie B. Merrill, Helen Bradley, R. Vivian Cross, Frank Bassett, Eva H. Le Boeuf.

### FOR ONE TERM.

Gertrude Campbell, Bertha Horne, Sidney Baker, Arthur

Morrill, Philip Lemoy, Frank P. Baker, Esther Marsh, Reuben J. Baker, Violet McAfee, Mabel L. Frazer, John Donnelly, Clifford B. McCoy, Zoula Feryall, Eva R. Smith, Vena Fish, Florida G. Le Boeuf, Lena Hill, Lilla Wilshire, Eugene J. Le Boeuf, Almeda Bassett, John E. Ford, Harold Marshall, Michael Shajean, Frederic Barry, Edith Fish, Dorothy Norton, Lillian Eayres, Roland Abbott, Edward Barker, Laura Bradley, Maurice Ackerman, Edward Clement, Dorothy Smith, Nathan Baker, Ralph Harvey.

#### SUMMARY OF ROLL OF HONOR BY SCHOOLS.

School.	Year	Two terms	One term
Webster, Grades 1 and 2,	1	4	6
Webster, Grades 3 and 4,	2	4	6
Webster, Grades 5 and 6,	0	6	4
Webster, Grades 7, 8 and 9,	2	5	4
Centre Lower school,	1	6	8
Centre Upper School,	2	3	6
Number One,	0	1	3
Number Nine,	0	0	1

#### VITAL SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907
Total enrollment,	243	245	245	229	222
Boys,	126	131	123	118	112
Girls,	117	114	122	111	110
Average attendance in all schools together,	181	176	193	156	158
Average absence in all schools together,	18	22	17	21	26



Average membership in all schools together,	199	198	211	177	184
Percent. of attendance in all schools together,	91	89	91	88	86
No. of pupils not absent or tardy,	8	5	18	13	9
No. pupils attending High school,	35	35	24	24	23
Average length of year in weeks,	34	33	33	33	31½
No. different regular women teachers employed,	12	9	7	7	8
No. different regular men teachers employed,	1	—	—	—	—
Average salary of women teachers,	\$38.29	35.94	31.71	32.28	32.00
Average salary of men teachers,	\$40.00	—	—	—	—
No. of certificated or Normal graduates employed,	6	3	2	0	0

### MUSIC REPORT.

*To Mr. J. E. Wignot, Superintendent of Schools:*

The music report is herewith respectfully presented.

Our work during the past year has been generally speaking, successful. During a part of both the fall and winter terms progress has been somewhat slow, owing to the illness of many of the children, and myself as well. Also, a frequent change of teachers in several places has proved a hindrance. For these reasons, the usual amount of work has not been accomplished, but what was done has been thoroughly mastered.

In November, NeCollins Glee and Chorus Book was introduced in the Centre and Webster schools and as the book



contains a great variety of very pleasing material, I hope it may be a pleasure to teachers and pupils.

Next term it will be necessary to provide the children at No. 1 school with new music readers, as all available material has been used.

Perhaps the hardest part of the work during the year has been the effort to induce a few unruly boys to do their part, instead of attempting by their rude and shallow conduct to prevent those from singing who are so inclined. Some of these boys do not wish to sing, and for various reasons have been excused from it but no one is supposed to be excused from written work unless their parents desire that they discontinue the study of music. Perhaps it is not generally understood that the Director has requested the teachers to permit no one to drop music without a written excuse from the school board.

Music is not considered a very important study, but may I be allowed to suggest that if we take the trouble to observe those about us, we shall probably find more people making use of a knowledge of music than of Algebra or Latin.

There is room for improvement in the work here. Much we plan and hope to accomplish, in the upper grades especially, has to be omitted as the time which can be given it is necessarily limited. This is largely due to our system of grading.

Recently we have had many written lessons from which I believe a great deal has been gained as the work has constantly improved both in accuracy and neatness.

There is much pertaining to the music work which I greatly enjoy, but many times I find it inconvenient and fatiguing.

In closing, I beg to express my grateful appreciation for all favors received.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLIE W. WESTON,

*Director of Music.*

# Report of the Treasurer

OF THE

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUDSON.

The Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 15, 1912.

### SUMMARY OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$138 21
Amount required by law,	2,212 50
Amount voted by district in addition to that required by law,	1,200 00
For tuition,	1,200 00
Books and supplies,	300 00
Flags and appurtenances,	15 00
Note and interest,	268 00
Repairs,	300 00
Salaries of school board and district officers,	105 00
Dog licenses,	172 55
Amount received from State for:	
Average attendance of pupils,	306 00
Approved teachers,	258 00
Tuition,	279 14
Superintendent's salary,	216 00
Literary fund,	182 16
Tickets sold,	3 37
Tuition from Windham,	17 00

Sale of No. 2 school building,	125 00	
Interest on deposit,	2 19	
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Total amount received,		\$7,240 12

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Paid for teachers,	\$2,572 50	
Superintendent,	432 00	
Books and supplies,	209 37	
Tuition,	1,495 79	
Transportation of pupils,	650 80	
Repairs,	84 28	
Insurance,	66 10	
Janitor service,	234 25	
Fuel,	291 49	
Miscellaneous expenses,	106 25	
Music,	100 00	
Note and interest,	208 00	
Salaries and expenses of school board and district officers,	113 60	
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Total expenditures,	\$6,564 43	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1912,	675 69	
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		\$7,240 12

## SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

## SPRING TERM.

Centre School.	
Lilla Deering,	\$108 00
*Marion McLellan,	126 00

## Webster School.

*Mabel Rogers, 5 weeks,	\$55 00
Christine Burnham,	108 00
Louise Morrison, 10 weeks,	90 00
*Ada Nutbrown,	132 00
*Hazel Cummings, 1 week,	11 00
Gertrude Perkins, 6 weeks,	
and 1 day,	55 80
Maude Wheeler, 1 week,	8 50

## No. 9 School.

Elizabeth Andrews,	96 00
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## No. 1 School.

*Ellen Muldoon,	114 00
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\$904 30

## FALL TERM.

## Centre School.

Lilla Deering,	\$126 00
Marion McLellan,	154 00

## Webster School,

Gertrude Perkins,	126 00
Louise Morrison,	126 00
Christine Burnham,	126 00
Ada Nutbrown,	154 00

## No. 9 School.

Elizabeth Andrews, 1 wk.,	8 00
Elizabeth Ober, 6 weeks	
and 3 days,	49 50
Mary Fish, 5 weeks,	47 50

## No. 1 School:

Ellen Muldoon,	140 00
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\$1,057 00

## WINTER TERM.

## Centre School.

Lilla Deering,	\$72 00
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Marion McLellan,	88 00
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## Webster School.

Gertrude Perkins,	76 00
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Louise Morrison,	72 00
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Christine Burnham,	72 00
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Ellen Muldoon,	80 00
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## No. 9 School.

Elizabeth Andrews, 9 wks.	
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and 2 days,	75 20
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## No. 1 School.

*Gertrude Merrill,	76 00
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	\$611 20
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	\$2,572 50
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\*Holds state certificate.

## SUPERINTENDENT.

Paid J. E. Wignot, salary,	\$432 00
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	\$432 00
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## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Smith's bookstore,	\$ 2 43
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American Book Co.,	38 44
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Cannon's Commercial College,	
engrossing 13 diplomas,	3 25

Wood Press, postals,	4 25
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Milton, Bradley Co.,	32 06
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Silver, Burdette Co.,	13 00
E. E. Babb Co.,	92 13
Ginn & Co.,	15 92
Charles E. Merrill Co.,	7 34
H. C. Brown, express,	55

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\$209 37

### TUITION.

Paid Kimball Union Academy, 1 pupil, 1 term,	\$12 00
Pinkerton Academy, 2 pupils, 1 term,	28 00
City of Nashua, balance for year ending June, 1911,	955 79
Part payment for year ending June, 1912,	500 00

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\$1,495 79

### TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Paid Manchester & Nashua St. Ry. Co., tickets,	\$70 00
Hudson, Pelham & Salem St. Ry. Co., tickets,	45 00
Bay State St. Ry. Co., tickets,	265 00
O. P. Baker, carrying pupils, 25 weeks at \$1.50 per day,	187 50
7 weeks and 3 days at \$2. per day,	76 00



Mrs. H. C. Davis, carrying pupil, 29 weeks and 1 day,	7 30
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\$650 80

## REPAIRS.

Paid J. S. Weston, patching plaster and cement steps at Web- ster building,	\$25 50
W. G. Bryant, labor at Centre building,	2 75
C. H. Austin, repairing electric bells,	1 50
C. W. Barnes, painting No. 9 building,	18 87
Cummings Bros., repairing bell,	1 80
C. E. Walch:	
Repairs at No. 9,	2 85
3 lights glass,	25
Repairing seats,	1 50
I. W. Smith & Sons:	
Repairs on No. 9 building,	8 20
Repairs on Centre building,	12 81
Repairs on Webster building,	8 25

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\$84 28

## INSURANCE.

Paid A. J. Tuck, insurance on No. 1,	\$9 10
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W. H. Farley, insurance on Centre,	50 00
J. B. Crowley, insurance on No. 7,	7 00

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\$66 10

### JANITOR SERVICE.

Centre School.	
Paid Lilla Deering,	\$42 50
Marion McLellan,	42 50
Webster School.	
K. R. Fish,	\$130 00
No. 9 School.	
Elizabeth Andrews,	7 50
Adolph Gester,	3 25
No. 1 School.	
Ellen Muldoon,	6 50
Gertrude Merrill,	2 00

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\$234 25

### FUEL.

Paid F. E. Avery, wood,	\$27 00
M. Wentworth, wood,	48 95
C. E. Buttrick, wood,	52 50
H. G. Lewis, coal,	73 87
J. Wentworth, wood,	9 00
Joseph Bernier, edgings,	1 50
Arthur Stevens, putting in wood,	1 75
A. G. Barker, sawing wood,	1 95

Henry Morey, wood,	15 00
A. S. Andrews, sawing and putting in wood,	25 00
A. S. Andrews, wood,	5 75
Napoleon Jacques, wood,	18 00
Napoleon Jacques, sawing and putting in wood,	4 90
C. E. Walch, cash paid for sawing wood,	1 00
Odd Fellows Building Associ- ation, teaming coal,	5 32

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\$291 49

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Annie Perkins, washing towels,	\$1 70
F. H. Cummings, cleaning clocks,	2 00
Hudson Water Co., water,	25 00
J. E. Wignot, telephone,	3 26
H. C. Brown, freight,	65
Whittier Woodenware Co., 3 water coolers,	4 24
Daniels & Gilbert, toilet paper,	8 00
H. C. Brown, ribbon for diplomas,	40
H. C. Brown, freight,	51
Whittemore & Ambrose Co., nails, file,	50
Jennie Stevens, cleaning Centre building,	5 25
H. C. Doughty, dust eradi- cator,	3 00

Howard, Sexton Co., chair,	2 25	
Howard, Sexton Co., shades,	13 25	
J. E. Wignot, 2 thermometers,	20	
J. E. Wignot, Teachers' Col. Record,	1 54	
Whittemore & Ambrose, broom and duster,	2 95	
A. S. Andrews, teaming gravel and cleaning vault,	4 75	
Napoleon Jacques, cash paid for broom, dust pan and key,	85	
C. B. Rounsavelle, cleaning Webster building,	14 35	
Perley Rounsavelle, work at Webster building,	80	
C. E. Walch, cleaning vault,	1 00	
C. E. Walch, labor at No. 9,	4 55	
C. E. Walch, repairing clock,	50	
C. H. Avery, cleaning sewer,	4 75	
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		\$106 25

## MUSIC.

Paid Millie W. Weston, supervision of music, 25 weeks,	\$100 00	
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		\$100 00

## NOTE AND INTEREST.

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Paid A. W. Haselton,, note,	\$200 00	
Interest,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$208 00

## MUSIC FUND.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$18 09	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1912,	63	
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Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1912,		\$18 72

## INCOME OF LUCINDA W. FLOYD FUND.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1911,	\$3 87	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1912,	11	
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Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1912,		\$3 98
Interest in hands of custodian, A. W. Haselton:		
April 1, 1910,	\$10 95	
April 1, 1911,	13 16	
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		\$24 11

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF SCHOOL BOARD  
AND DISTRICT OFFICERS.

School Board.	
Paid Lettie V. Leslie, salary,	\$25 00

telephone, postage, etc.,	2 00
C. E. Walch, salary	25 00
carfare, postage, etc.,	2 00
H. C. Brown, salary,	25 00
carfare, postage and tele- phone,	3 00
C. E. Walch, truant officer,	15 00
J. G. Wentworth, treasurer,	
postage,	1 60

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\$113 60

JESSIE G. WENTWORTH,  
*Treasurer.*

HUDSON, N. H., Feb. 27, 1912.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Jessie G. Wentworth, treasurer of the school district of Hudson, and find them correct and properly vouched.

EUGENE W. LESLIE,  
JOHN J. BAKER,

*Auditors.*

# SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1911.

Schools	Webster School Grades Nos. 1-2			Webster School Grades Nos. 3-4			Webster School Grades Nos. 5-6			Webster School Grades Nos. 7, 8-9			Centre School Grades Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4			Centre School Grades Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9			Number One			Number Nine		
	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring
Teachers	Ada L. Nutbrown	Ada L. Nutbrown	Ada L. Nutbrown	Hazel M. Cummings	Hazel M. Cummings	Maud H. Wheeler	Louise Morrison	Louise Morrison	Christine E. Burnham	Christine E. Burnham	G. A. Wiggin	B. N. Perkins	M. D. Rogers	Lilla A. Deering	Lilla A. Deering	E. Marion McLellan	E. Marion McLellan	Ellen T. Muldoon	Ellen T. Muldoon	Ellen T. Muldoon	Elizabeth E. Andrews	Elizabeth E. Andrews	Elizabeth E. Andrews	
	14	33	37	14	38	37	38	12	21	21	14	8	33	30	12	14	23	12	14	14	8	12	15	
	21	20	23	20	18	20	19	20	10	10	20	16	14	14	16	22	15	15	15	14	14	14	15	
	12	13	14	22	20	21	21	20	10	10	20	13	16	14	15	12	10	6	6	9	9	9	8	
	29	24	30	36	33	33	33	19	19	19	32	27	26	29	22	22	20	11	9	11	11	11	11	
	2	7	4	2	4	4	4	1	2	2	2	4	3	3	5	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	
	31	31	33	38	37	36	36	20	21	21	34	32	28	32	27	29	23	21	13	13	13	13	13	
	90	76	88	95	90	91	91	20	93	92	94	85	91	92	82	97	94	81	82	92	91	81	84	
	40	55	67	17	40	33	7	8	3	3	16	24	33	29	4	7	21	14	17	2	4	25	27	
	8	7	9	9	5	8	12	7	7	7	12	7	10	5	6	7	8	5	4	2	4	3	3	
	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	
Terms	Visits by Superintendent,	15	8	60	3	3	91	17	35	8	17	14	122	11	9	39	26	58	33	38	38	9	18	
	Visits by School Board,	10	5	10	6	6	4	10	4	4	10	6	5	10	6	7	6	4	3	1	0	0	0	
	Visits by Others,	44	44	44	44	44	44	40	40	40	40	40	36	36	36	42	42	38	38	38	30	30	32	
	Pupils not Absent or Tardy,	44	44	44	44	44	44	40	36	36	40	36	36	36	36	42	42	38	38	38	30	30	32	
	Wages of Teacher per Month,	44	44	44	44	44	44	40	36	36	40	36	36	36	36	42	42	38	38	38	30	30	32	
	No. of Weeks,	14	33	37	14	37	38	12	21	21	14	8	33	30	12	14	23	12	14	14	8	12	15	
	No. of Pupils,	21	20	23	20	18	19	20	10	10	20	16	14	14	16	22	15	15	15	14	14	14	15	
	Boys,	12	13	14	22	20	21	21	10	10	20	13	16	14	15	12	10	6	6	9	9	9	8	
	Girls,	29	24	30	36	33	33	19	19	19	32	27	26	29	22	22	20	11	9	11	11	11	11	
	Average Attendance,	2	7	4	2	4	4	1	2	2	2	4	3	3	5	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	
	Average Absence,	31	31	33	38	37	36	20	21	21	34	32	28	32	27	29	23	21	13	13	13	13	13	
	Average Membership,	90	76	88	95	90	91	20	93	92	94	85	91	92	82	97	94	81	82	92	91	81	84	
	Percent. of Attendance,	40	55	67	17	40	33	7	8	3	16	24	33	29	4	7	21	14	17	2	4	25	27	
	Tardiness,	8	7	9	9	5	8	12	7	7	12	7	10	5	6	7	8	5	4	2	4	3	3	
	Visits by Superintendent,	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	
	Visits by School Board,	15	8	57	3	3	91	17	35	8	17	14	122	11	9	39	26	58	33	38	38	9	18	
	Visits by Others,	10	5	2	6	6	4	10	4	4	10	6	5	10	6	7	6	4	3	1	0	0	0	
	Pupils not Absent or Tardy,	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	40	40	40	40	36	36	36	42	42	38	38	38	30	30	32	
Wages of Teacher per Month,	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	40	36	36	40	36	36	36	42	42	38	38	38	30	30	32		



# PROMOTION, RETARDATION AND LOSS.

GRADES—	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Number of pupils promoted during or at the end of, the school year,	28	23	27	28	16	16	14	17	12
Number of pupils in grade at the end of the year not promoted,	12	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Number of pupils in grade at the end of year who have been there two years,	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Number of pupils in grade at the end of year who have been here three years,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of pupils in grade at end of year who have been there more than three years,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of pupils who have left school and whose school life has presumably ended during year,	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	3	0
Average age of class at beginning of school year,	5-11	7-11	9-4	10-1	11-10	12-6	12-10	12-10	14-3



# Vital Statistics.

# Births Registered in the Town of Hudson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date	Name of child (if any)	Male			No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
		or female	Living	or stillborn							
Jan. 4	Loula Olena Ferryall	F	S		4	W	Fred Ferryall	Angelina Salvail	Farmer	Nashua, N. H.	Greenfield, N. H.
Jan. 16	Moody Gilbert Steele	M	L		2	W	Fred G. Steele	Addie B. Moody	Farmer	Gochen, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Mar. 27	Alice Blanche Colby	F	L		6	W	John Colby	Ida Eayers	Sta. engineer	Franklin, N. H.	Merrimack, N. H.
Mar. 27	Ira Devine Hamilton	M	L		5	W	Leonard Hamilton	Ida Durant	Stableman	Dedham, Mass.	Londonderry, N. H.
April 23	Henry Elmer Smith	M	L		1	W	E. F. Smith	Ethel Mary Connell	Driver	Hudson, N. H.	Hudson, N. H.
May 22	Marie Bernadetta Girouard	F	L	16	W	W	Joseph Girouard	Marie Couturier	Laborer	Massachusetts	Canada
May 27	Gordon Charles Leslie	M	L		2	W	Eugene W. Leslie	Lette V. Shepard	Bank clerk	Hudson, N. H.	W. Boylston, Mass.
May 28	Joseph Wallace Fuller	M	L		3	W	Joseph A. Fuller	Nettie A. Mortlock	Brakeman	Hudson, N. H.	Keene, N. H.
July 4	Marion Alice McCann	F	L		2	W	Geo. W. McCann	Alice Robinson	B. & M. R. R.	Lowell, Mass.	Sussex, N. B.
July 4	Forest Stanley Randall	M	L		2	W	Harold M. Randall	Edythe L. Hopkins	Mill hand	Chester, Vt.	Hudson, N. H.
July 15	Lucy Reed Farnsworth	F	L		2	W	Milton E. Farnsworth	Agnes Russell	Conductor	Bedlington, Me.	Grand Falls, N. B.
Aug. 1	Ruth Andrew	F	L		1	W	Allen Andrew	Amy Webster	Farmer	Lancashire, Eng.	Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 2	Arthur M. Dooley	M	L		1	W	Geo. N. Dooley	Ella W. Hadley	Farmer	Londonderry, N. H.	Lancaster, Mass.
Aug. 3	Evelyn Flora Matthews	F	L		2	W	John Matthews	Florence Trufant	Machinist	Ireland	Nashua, N. H.
Aug. 11	George Adelaide Guirfin	M	L		7	W	John Guirfin	Angeline Burque	Farmer	Nashua, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
Sept. 5	Virginia Natalie Andrews	F	L		1	W	Howard A. Andrews	Ina L. Brown	Brakeman	Hudson, N. H.	Hudson, N. H.
Oct. 4	George Francis Osborn	M	L		1	W	John A. D. Osborn	Eva Donovan	Brakeman	Sherbrook, Canada	Arlington, Mass.
Oct. 8	John Tisdale Barstow	M	L		1	W	Henry C. Barstow	Bessie G. Tisdale	Motorman	Sharon, Mass.	Norwell, Mass.
Nov. 11	Dorothy Gertrude Perkins	F	L		5	W	Osborn Murray Perkins	Gertrude Osborn	Time keeper	Providence, R. I.	Sherbrooke, Quebec
Nov. 16	Wilbur L. Kimball	M	L		3	W	Elmer A. Kimball	Grace Goodridge	Machinist	Peabody, Mass.	Peabody, Mass.
Dec. 3	Morris Gilmore Clyde	M	L		4	W	George W. Clyde	Anna B. Wells	Lawyer	Dracut, Mass.	Concord, N. H.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Hudson, for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of birth of each	Names of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Mar. 15	Hudson, N. H.	Albert W. Vittum	Concord, N. H.	35	W	Pharmacist	Lakeport, N. H.	Frank H. Vittum Flora L. Merrill	2 D	Francis O. Tyler, Clergyman,
		Katherine E. North	Lowell, Mass.	25	W	Nurse	Manchester, Eng.	James North	1	Hudson, N. H.
Apr. 11	Manchester, N. H.	Walter G. Rich	Hudson, N. H.	34	W	Motorman	Lowell, Mass.	Jane Edwards F. A. Rich	2 D	Joseph M. Douker, Justice of Peace,
		Katherine Brunesfield	Salem, N. H.	23	W	At home	Palmer, Mass.	Nellie Caveling Patrick Brunsfield	1	Manchester, N. H.
Apr. 18	Hudson, N. H.	Redmond Lester Martin	Waltham, Mass.	22	W	Salesman	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Nora Flinn Joseph J. Martin	1	Francis O. Tyler, Clergyman,
		Josephine Louise Carman	Waltham, Mass.	24	W	At home	Waltham, Mass.	Martha Culland J. H. Carman	1	Hudson, N. H.
May 25	Nashua, N. H.	Charles E. Peterson	Boston, Mass.	39	W	Chauffeur	Sweden	Nelse P. Peterson Sarah Johnson	1	Wm. Porter Niles, Clergyman,
		Victoria M. Holmes	Boston, Mass.	38	W	Cook	Finland	Victor Holm	1	Nashua, N. H.
June 21	Hudson, N. H.	John Moyses Priske	Boston, Mass.	27	W	Musician	England	Marie Soumersum John Priske	1	Lewes E. Perry, Clergyman,
		Maude Harmona J. Harwood	Hudson, Mass.	26	W	Nurse	Nashua, N. H.	Lylie Pascoe Walter J. Harwood	1	Hudson, N. H.
July 3	Nashua, N. H.	Phillip J. Connell	Hudson, N. H.	58	W	Farmer	Hudson, N. H.	Thos Hanson Tobias Connell	2W	Francis O. Tyler, Clergyman,
		Jennie M. Buttress	Nashua, N. H.	44	W	Nurse	St. Albans, Vt.	Mary Hoffman William Buttress	1	Hudson, N. H.
July 6	Nashua, N. H.	John H. Perkins	Hudson, N. H.	23	W	Clerk	Cambridge, Mass.	Annie McCullough Sumner N. Perkins	1	M. J. Moher, Catholic clergyman,
		Marion H. Sanders	Nashua, N. H.	24	W	Teacher	Nashua, N. H.	Annie Hayden James A. Sanders	1	Nashua, N. H.
								Jennie Hosman		

Sept. 6	Hudson, N. H.	John J. Burns	Watertown, Mass.	21	W	Steamfitter	Brighton, Mass.	John J. Burns	1	George W. Clyde, Justice of Peace, Hudson, N. H.
		Jennie V. Coffey,	Watertown, Mass.	21	W	Laundryworker	Watertown, Mass.	Abbie Henderson John Coffey	1	
Oct. 26	Nashua, N. H.	Gilbert F. Searles	Hudson, N. H.	29	W	Farmer	Nashua, N. H.	Bridget Shea Albert I'. Seales	1	Stephen S. Huse, Jr. Clergyman,
		Cora L. Rowell	Pelham, N. H.	18	W	At home	Salem, N. H.	Sarah T. Fletcher Eugene Rowell	1	Nashua, N. H.
Nov. 18	Nashua, N. H.	Vaughn S. Blanchard	Lewiston, Me.	22	W	Student	Franklin, N. H.	Mary Wilson Fred S. Seavey	1	Wm. Porter Niles, Clergyman,
		Zoa E. Clarke	Newcastle, Me.	21	W	At home	Newcastle, Me.	Marie L. Halfman Theodore L. Clarke	1	Nashua, N. H.
Dec. 25	Hudson, N. H.	Walter E. Bishop	Hudson, N. H.	35	W	Sawyer	So. Lyndboro, N. H.	Jessie F. Erskine George Bishop	1	Francis O. Tyler, Clergyman,
		Annie G. Hagerty	Worcester, Mass.	27	W	Housework	Worcester, Mass.	Phebe Hall Daniel Hagerty Delia Foley	1	Hudson, N. H.



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Hudson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age		Place of birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or wid'd	Occupation	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Disease, or cause of death
		Years	Months Days								
Jan. 6	Hannah M. Clement	80		Nashua, N. H.	F	W	M	Overseer woolen mill	Joseph Hall	Sarah Lund	Old age
Jan. 29	Job W. Green	78	11	2 England	M	W	M	Housewife	George Green		Broncho pneumonia
Jan. 8	Pernellia S. Trow	82		29 Mt. Vernon, N. H.	F	W	W	Farmer	Noar Shattuck		Pneumonia
Feb. 14	David C. Clement	83		Hudson, N. Y.	M	W	W	Farmer	David Clement	Doreus Wilson	Old age
Feb. 26	Margaret I. Robinson	56	1	20 Movers, N. Y.	F	W	M	At home	Andrew Duley	Katherine Dryden	Malnutrition
Mar. 19	Oliver A. Fisher	35	5	16 Lyndenville, Vt.	M	W	M	Watchman	— Fisher	Enna Keach	Pneumonia
Mar. 24	Samuel Chase	78	10	24 Orange, N. H.	M	W	M	Farmer	Moody Chase	Mitty Marshall	Acute indigestion
Apr. 24	Lydia A. Shepard	78	25	Phillips, Maine	F	W	W	At home	Roswell Howard	— Allen	Broncho pneumonia
Apr. 29	Rebecca Sowina Hamblet	65	8	9 Hudson, N. H.	F	W	S	School boy	Eli Hamblet	Rebecca Butler	Pulmonary tuberculosis
May 19	Edwin J. Moore	12	11	17 Hudson, N. H.	M	W	S		Steven Moore	Edith Boynton	Pernicious anemia
May 21	William F. Winn	72	1	27 Hudson, N. H.	M	W	M		Abitha Winn	Mary Harris	Cancer prostrate
June 4	Helen M. Barker	37	8	3 Plymouth, N. H.	F	W	M	Farmer	Geo. K. Hutchins	Mary Flanders	Heart disease
June 10	Josiah K. Wheeler	88	10	25 Lyndboro, N. H.	M	W	M		Josiah Wheeler	Dollie Shattuck	Old age
Aug. 14	Alice Blanche Colby	4	28	Hudson, N. H.	F	W	S	Boardinghouse keeper	John Colby	Ida F. Ayers	Cholera infantum
Aug. 21	Forrest Stanley Randall	41	8	17 Hudson, N. H.	M	W	S	At home	Harold M. Randall	Edith L. Hopkins	Meningitis
Sept. 2	Homer E. Sargent	93	8	25 Highwater, Canada	M	W	D	Farmer	Nathaniel Sargent	Nellie Potter	Tuberculosis
Sept. 9	Martha Pollard	73	11	26 Scituate, R. I.	F	W	D		Abel Pollard	Abigail Hills	Old age
Sept. 20	Cyrus Locke	5	8	27 Hudson, N. H.	M	W	M		Louis M. Holten	Blanche Burcham	Uranic poisoning
Sept. 28	Charlotte J. Holton	62		Molone, N. Y.	F	W	S	At home	Hiram Rowell	Ellen Lyman	Rabies
Oct. 3	Sarah G. Gilbert	89	5	3 Osipee, N. H.	F	W	W		— Kenneston	— Herl	Transverse myelitis
Oct. 6	Abbie M. Mero	83	11	27 Camden, Me.	F	W	W	At home	Aaron Burrows	— Stackpole	Heart disease
Oct. 12	Hannah S. Snall	69		Ireland	F	W	W	Schoolboy	Joseph E. Bassett	Katherine Mulhair	Broken hip
Oct. 21	Abbie Brennan	14		Eastendale, Mass.	F	W	S		Elnor A. Kimball	Grace G. Goodrich	General debility
Nov. 21	Frank K. Bassett				M	W	S				Gunshot wound of head
Nov. 22	William Lloyd Kimball		6	Hudson, N. H.	M	W	S				Tutania

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN J. BAKER, Town Clerk.









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